DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

2015 Zilpo Campground Programs

All programs are held on Saturday evenings near the Zilpo Store (Fishing Derby located at Hatchery). Programs are free to campers, but non-campers must pay a fee.

Dates and times are subject to change. All ages are welcome! Please contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 with questions.

Saturday, May 23

Kentucky Reptiles and Amphibians 7:00 pm Join Chris Carpenter to explore Kentucky's reptiles and amphibians. You may touch and hold them if you like!

Saturday, May 30

Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to discover wilderness areas and wilderness safety. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, June 6

Kids' Fishing Derby 6:30 am- 10:30 am
Join the Forest Service, the Kentucky Department
of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and the Army
Corps of Engineers for a fun morning of free
fishing at the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery!

Saturday, June 13

Early Kentuckians and Primitive Skills 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff for a hands-on program to learn primitive fire making, throw spears with an atlatl, and grind sunflower seeds!

Saturday, June 20

Fishing with a Ranger 7:00 pm

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Learn from a Ranger all about the different types of poles and tackle, practice casting, and attempt to catch a fish!

Saturday, June 27

Bobcats, Coyotes, and Bears Oh My! 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to explore the various wildlife species that call the area home. Also learn how to stay safe in bear country!

Saturday, July 4

Smokey Bear's Firefighter Academy 7:00 pm
Listen to Smokey's story, learn how the Forest Service
fights wildfires, and try on wildland firefighter gear!

Saturday, July 11

Map and Compass Puzzle 7:00 PM

Learn how to read a map, work a compass, and use these skills to solve a puzzle!

Saturday, July 18

Kentucky Jug Band & Old Time Music 7:00 pm

Join Jim McGee and learn how to play the washboard, jug, spoons, cow bell, and washtub bass! Campers will also learn to make simple homemade instruments!

Saturday, July 25

Fishing with a Ranger 7:00 pm

Learn from a Ranger all about the different types of poles and tackle, practice casting, and attempt to catch a fish!



Saturday, August 1

Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to discover wilderness areas and wilderness safety. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, August 8

Herpetology Olympics 7:00 pm

Compete in events based on the abilities of the reptiles and amphibians that call the Daniel Boone National Forest home!

Saturday, August 15

Early Kentuckians and Primitive Skills 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff for a hands-on program to learn primitive fire making, throw spears with an atlatl, and grind sunflower seeds!

Saturday, August 22

Bobcats, Coyotes, and Bears Oh My! 7:00 pm Join Forest Service staff to explore the various wildlife species that call the area home. Also learn how to stay safe in bear country!

Saturday, August 29

Kentucky Jug Band & Old Time Music 7:00 pm Join Jim McGee and learn how to play the jug, washboard, spoons, cow bell, and washtub bass! Campers will also learn how to make simple homemade instruments!

Saturday, September 5

Smokey Bear's Firefighter Academy 7:00 pm Listen to Smokey's story, learn how the Forest Service fights wildfires, and try on firefighter gear!

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